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Deputy Mayor Atkins To Host Two Community Forums

Fire Safety Forum April 22, Budget Forum April 26th

SAN DIEGO - Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins has announced that she will be hosting two informative community forums in April for District Three residents concerned with fire safety issues and the upcoming fiscal year 2005 city budget.

On Thursday, April 22nd, from 6:30 to 8:00pm, Atkins will be joined by representatives of the San Diego Fire-Rescue and Park and Recreation departments for a Fire Safety Forum to discuss fire safety issues in urban neighborhoods. Also discussed will be new fire codes and regulations related to brush management. The forum will be held at Kensington Community Church, 4773 Marlborough Drive in Kensington.

Then on Wednesday, April 28th, Atkins will host representatives of the city's Financial and Management Services staff to discuss and review the Fiscal Year 2005 budget for the City of San Diego. The forum will be held from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the auditorium of the newly opened Metro Career Center at 3910 University Avenue in City Heights. Ample free parking will be available in the parking garage behind the Metro Career Center, which is accessible off 39th Street.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 619/236-6633.